

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Stephen Porter)	Confirmation No.: 6462
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Serial No.: 10/695,151)	Examiner: Elizabeth Houston
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Filed: October 27, 2003)	
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For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICES WITH)	
IN-SITU STIFFENING ELEMENTS)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

M/S: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. **Amendments to the Drawings** are listed on page 2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3. **Remarks** begin on page 10.